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Applicant: Mikio IHAMA

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For: SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC EMULSION AND
SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC
LIGHTSENSITIVE MATERIAL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A silver halide photographic emulsion comprising grains, wherein not less than 85% of the total projected area of the grains are occupied by tabular grains meeting requirements (i) to (v) below:

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